



1—Quays of the Russian port of Riga, captured by the Germans. 2—Colonel Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Adj. Gen. W. L. Sherrill, Admiral Gleaves and Gen. E. D. Hoyle cheering the parade of New York's draft army. 3—French hand grenade throwers in a first line trench setting the fuses in their grenades.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Government Finally Closes Down on Industrial Workers of the World.

## MANY RAIDS AND ARRESTS

Italians Continue Victorious Progress Toward Trieste—Germans Take Riga and Great Naval Battle in the Gulf of Finland Is Expected.

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Its war industries hampered, its dignity outraged and its patience exhausted, the government of the United States arose in its might last week and began the process of squashing the disreputable and disloyal Industrial Workers of the World. In more than a score of cities, mostly in the middle and far West, their headquarters and printing offices were raided and great quantities of material seized. The department of justice prepared for this action secretly and carried it out swiftly and skillfully, and is now ready to have the leaders of the organization indicted if the documents taken warrant this. In some cities many arrests were made. Prosecutions may be started under the new espionage law, or any one of several other laws.

Two of the things that caused Uncle Sam to get after the I. W. W. were the preaching of sabotage—the willful destruction of property—and the use of "stickettes" designed to obstruct mailing, which were plastered all over the country. They are also accused of misusing the mails to send out matter advocating treason, insurrection and forcible resistance to the laws concerning the carrying on of the war.

The documents seized show that the I. W. W. was planning a nationwide strike which, it hoped, would tie up munition plants, railroads and lumber mills, and the sabotage advocated was to be practiced in connection with this strike.

There is a well grounded belief that the leaders of the I. W. W. are constantly supplied with funds from German sources, but the great mass of its members no doubt are merely ignorant and misled creatures.

The national headquarters of the Socialist party in Chicago also were raided and books and papers seized.

"Big Bill" in Eclipse.

Another "prominent" opponent of the government—William Hale Thompson, the mayor of Chicago—came a cropper last week. In defiance of the orders of Governor Lowden, he compelled the police of Chicago to give protection to a meeting of the pacifists who had been barred from Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. Thereupon the governor sent troops to the city to prevent repetition of the offense, the city council of Chicago formally rebuked the mayor, the agents of the department of justice began inquiries into his conduct with a view to his indictment, the press and people of the country denounced him, and his infantile boom for the Illinois senatorship collapsed utterly. He did not go to the Kankakee fair, where that boom was slated to be started. It is difficult to write of Thompson, Mayor and other still more prominent foes of their country in printable language. Those who combat the government's war effort

ports "give aid and comfort to the enemy" and exasperated loyalty workers why they are not subjected to the penalties prescribed by the law against treason.

Great Victory for Italians.

When the Italian armies on Tuesday stormed and captured Monte San Gabriele they took the last mountain fortress barring their way toward Ljubljana and an advance that would separate the northern and southern Austrian armies. Such a movement probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Trieste, which has been under shell fire from the water for days, and also is likely to result in the taking of Tolmino by Cadorna's forces. In fact, a general retirement of the Austrians on that front was predicted. In the battles on the Bainsizza plateau the Italians captured immense quantities of arms and munitions, for the enemy fled in haste and disorder. Nearer the coast, the fortress on Monte Hermada still held out against furious attacks, keeping the Italians from advancing on Trieste by that route.

Riga Taken by Germans.

Riga has fallen, the Kaiser rejoices and the war-to-victory party in Germany has a new argument. But this, like the Gallician affair, is rather a cheap victory over a disorganized army, and was expected. The Russians have retired beyond the River Aa, fighting fairly well as they went, and the fierce bravery of the Battalion of Death enabled them to prepare a new line of resistance.

The taking of Riga gives Germany complete command of the Baltic and the way lies open for an advance on Petrograd by land, but it is not at all certain the Kaiser will go on to the Russian capital. The route is long and through difficult country, and the advantages of possessing Petrograd might be offset by such an extension of his lines just as winter is at hand. At the time of writing, it appears likely that the German Baltic fleet will meet the Russian sea forces in battle in the Gulf of Finland. It is believed the fortified island of Osel at the head of the Gulf of Riga and the port of Revel, which guards the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, cannot hold out long, and the Russian fleet thus is likely to be cooped up under the guns of Kronstadt, the great fortress that protects the port of Petrograd.

Part of the German fleet already has been sighted at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

Germany's offensive against Russia appears to have been timed to coincide with an expected counter-revolution planned to restore autocracy in Russia. The plot, however, was uncovered and many arrests of grand dukes and others have been made.

General Alexieff, former commander in chief, and General Vassilkovski, commander of the Petrograd garrison, agreed Thursday that the fall of Riga did not threaten Petrograd and was of moral but not strategic importance.

On the Western Front.

In France and Flanders the week brought little change in the positions of the opposing armies, though the fighting was uninterrupted. The British deluged the German lines in Belgium with shell fire that indicated another drive, and there were reports that Crown Prince Rupprecht was preparing to execute another "strategic retreat" to the Courtrai-Thourout line and thus give up a strip of territory east of Ypres from ten to twenty miles deep. This would help the allies on their way toward the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge and other ports on the Belgian coast.

The Germans made several air raids on England, killing a number of persons.

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## FIRE AND SHORT-CIRCUIT CALL FIRE BOYS OUT TWO NIGHTS

Sunday night the fire boys were called to the Opera House where the flames were seen coming supposedly from the roof. The hose was strung ready to turn on the water when it was thought best to locate the source of the flames. Elton Dunn, a member of the company, climbed to the roof from the inside and found the fire was coming from a shorted electric light wire which had been exposed to the rain and wind, the insulation being worn off of about 50 feet of wire. This extra precaution probably saved some of the boys' lives as the water would have connected the circuit from the wire to the hose and the current was strong enough to have killed all it came in contact with.

Monday night the alarm sounded and the department was soon at the scene but as the fire was out of the limits about 600 feet they had to return for more hose. The house belonged to Mrs. McAlpine and was occupied by Mrs. Taylor, who had lived there for nearly three years.

Mrs. Taylor was not home and it is reported she had not been staying there for several days as she had been at her son's on South 2nd street. It is not known how the fire started but it was under good headway when the alarm was sounded. The building was a story and a half frame and was insured for \$800. The contents were insured for \$500. Both house and contents were totally destroyed.

## WOULD PROMOTE NEW ROAD

The Clovis Journal says: "The newest stroke in the promotion of good roads through this section of the country and adding another tentacle to the great system of state and national roads is a proposed road known as the Fort Worth, Panhandle and Las Vegas Highway, passing through this city and reaching Las Vegas via Tucumcari. The latter city is desirous of holding a meeting in Clovis where officials from Texas points will explain the plan of the new highway. This meeting will probably be held on the 15th of September, as was suggested in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce from that body of Tucumcari."

The above sounds more like business and Clovis is ready to work for a road which will join that city with Tucumcari. Tourists would rather come this way. If they strike Clovis first they of course would like to see Tucumcari and coming this way and joining the Ozark Trail here would make the expense of building a road less than if it traveled a different route through the country. It is understood now that the trail will not touch Santa Rosa as that county does not seem to be putting forth any effort to secure the road and it will turn northwest from the town of Cuervo going through what is known as the Hicks' ranch, which is several miles nearer.

A road is no better than the poorest link and the Quay county roads are bad enough, but an effort will be made to put this part of the trail in first-class condition. Money will be available for the erection of culverts and grading on the very worst parts. They need plenty of work all along the line. It is thought the government will assist in putting the route in shape to be used for military purposes if necessary.

## 39 BOYS OF COUNTY WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK TO JOIN ARMY

Our soldier boys will be here next Tuesday and a reception worth while should be given them. They are going to Camp Funston where the government will send them perhaps to France and perhaps somewhere else. It may be the last time we will see them and they are going forth to defend our country while we remain at home and enjoy peace and prosperity. Perhaps later on some of us will be called and then we would enjoy knowing that our services and sacrifices are appreciated by those who will derive the benefits of our labors. It would not cost much to entertain the boys and give them a reception where we can shake their hands and wish them good luck and a safe return home after an honorable career.

Mr. John Grayson and Mr. Jim Wise are asking the citizens of Tucumcari and Quay county what they intend to do next Tuesday when we bid farewell to thirty-eight boys. Arrangements have not yet been made but as the time draws near every patriotic citizen will volunteer to do his or her part. The News is with you boys and next Tuesday should be made a holiday in honor of our soldier boys. The following order has been posted at the court house and gives the list of names of men ordered to report to The Local Exemption Board for Military Service.

The following named men are hereby ordered to report at the office of the local board for military duty and for transportation to Camp Funston, Kansas, a mobilization camp:

Walter L. Clark, Glenrio.  
William Thomas Owen, Plain.  
Joseph Edgar Fenn, Nara Visa.  
Leotis Dale Montgomery, Lucille.  
George Lewis Yarter, Tucumcari.  
Howard Marion Bullard, Quay.  
Archie Eugene Roberts, Bard.  
James H. Bannon, Tucumcari.  
Charles Luther Johnson, Glenrio.  
William David Boatman, West.  
Joseph Robertson, Kirk.  
Knox Pitts Hedgecock, Endee.  
William Mordica Thacker Martin, San Jon.

Ernest Hugh Law, Jordan.  
Charles Elbert Fish, West.  
Martin H. Herzhberger, Obar.  
Paul Sylvanous Pierce, Norton.  
Charles Wesley Tims, Tucumcari.  
Walter Martin Tompkins, Nara Visa.  
Miguel Valdez, Lesbia.  
William Alba Woodard, Tucumcari.  
Henry Clyde Hatcher, Tucumcari.  
Allen Smith, Lesbia.  
Joseph Noel Burton, Bard.  
Claire Levant Bowe, Endee.  
James Clyde Isler, Cameron.  
George A. Carpenter, House.  
Coke Fred Hedgecock, Endee.  
Horace Borne, Bard.  
Jay Frank Bell, Clifford.  
Jesse T. Clark, Glenrio.  
Fausti Martinez, Nara Visa.  
Leroy Richardson, San Jon.  
Carl Valentine, Bellview.  
F. Webster Roth, Clifford.  
August W. Wilson, Frederick, Okla.  
William Perry Estes, San Jon.  
James H. Dickinson, Lucille.  
Jose Raguel Duran, Tucumcari.

The time they must report is 10:00 a. m., on September 18th, 1917. From the hour and date above named, the men herein shall be in the military service of the United States and subject to military law. Failure or unpunctuality in reporting are serious military offenses. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

The posting of this list in the office of the Local Board constitutes notice to each of the persons named herein that they are ordered to report at the hour, date, and place named, and that from that hour they are in the military service of the United States.

(Signed) J. A. Street, Chm.

T. N. Lawson, Sec'y.

To the Soldiers of the National Army:

You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the great country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom.

Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us

live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you! WOODROW WILSON.

## DRAFTED MEN WILL BE SENT BACK TO NEW MEX. REGIMENT

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 10, 1917.—In connection with the announcement that 40 per cent of the drafted and accepted men in the state will start for Camp Funston, near Fort Riley, Kas., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, it is interesting to note that many of these men will return to New Mexico to fill up the New Mexico infantry and battery. It is estimated that New Mexico's regiment needs over 700 men for the infantry and 384 for the battery.

The New Mexicans will be drawn from Camp Funston, near Fort Riley, to fill up the New Mexico regiment, is made plain by a telegram from Adjutant General McCain of the U. S. army, a copy of which has just been received by Adjutant General James Baca. The telegram was sent to the commanding general of the Nineteenth division at Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is as follows:

"A sufficient number of drafted men from your division will be assigned to fill to maximum strength the Thirty-sixth division and the Arizona and New Mexico troops Fortieth division. Before proceeding with the organization of your division ascertain by direct correspondence with the commanding general of the Thirty-sixth division, Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex., and Fortieth division, Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Calif., the number of men required for this purpose. Men drafted to the national guard organizations should come from the same states as the organization. Report to this office the number of men required but do not make transfers until further orders. By order of the secretary of war. (Signed) 'McCain, Adj. Gen.'"

## TUCUMCARI BUSINESS MEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

F. C. Beebe, formerly of the Hatch-Beebe Co., has accepted the secretaryship of the Tucumcari Business Men's Association. Mr. Beebe advises the News that the membership is now up to the 40 mark and more are expected to join. It will be his duty to keep a line on all families moving or now are residents of Tucumcari. They will be rated the same as merchants are rated by Bradstreet or R. G. Dunn. If they are worthy of credit they will be recommended as such but if their record in their previous home town is bad credit will be refused them until they prove they are worthy of credit. The merchants are forced into a proposition of this kind in order to protect themselves and their honest customers and Mr. Beebe will no doubt be of much valuable assistance to the merchants and professional men.

## PANHANDLE STATE FAIR

Read the Amarillo Fair ad. in the News this week. There will be exhibited at the Show some of the finest herds in the United States. The cattle that will be offered for sale are the tops out of some of the best herds, in the Panhandle. There will be bull's for the most critical pure bred breeders as well as for the ranchman. The cows and heifers will do credit to any herd already established, or will make splendid foundation for anyone starting in the pure bred breeding business. It is to the interest of the cattlemen throughout this section to attend this show and sale.

The Panhandle Fair Association will provide entertainment both day and night for everyone.

## MRS. PAYTON DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Payton, sister of Hugh and Ed. Shields, who was brot here a short time ago from her home in Iowa, died at the home of her brother in this city Sept. 6. Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church Saturday morning, by Rev. Jules Molin, after which the body was laid to rest in Sunnyside cemetery.

Mrs. Payton formerly lived here and had many friends who join the relatives in mourning the loss of Mrs. Payton by death.

## DAMAGES OR DAMAGES?

Chicago's mayor, "Big Bill" Thompson, who has made Benedict Arnold look like a piker, is suing Chicago newspapers and citizens for a total of \$1,600,000, on charges of libel. One of the citizens sued is Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, who, it is alleged, has done \$200,000 worth of damage to the character and reputation of this notorious German spy. If Thompson is not luckier than he has any right to be, he will get all the damage his system can assimilate, and not have to sue for it, either.

"American army a joke," says a Berlin dispatch. So was Corbett when he met Sullivan. So was Fitz when he tackled Corbett; so was Jeffries when he faced Fitzsimmons; so was Willard when he bumped into Johnson.—El Paso Times.

## FARMERS OF COUNTY GET \$10,000 STATE HELP TO BUY SEED

Secretary Case, of the Chamber of Commerce, and his family, accompanied by Mr. Case's father made a trip to the plains Sunday. While on the road they met a man who claimed to be a resident of the plains country. He asked Mr. Case what had become of the ten thousand dollars furnished by the state to loan to farmers to buy wheat to sow this fall. He said they had not received any of the money out his way and that he had heard enough to know where this money had gone, inferring as much as to say the Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce or the merchants of Tucumcari had stolen it and not allowed the farmers the desired aid. This insult is resented by Tucumcari and by the honest plains farmers who took advantage of the opportunity to secure money at six per cent with which to buy seed wheat.

Mr. Muirhead, acting county financial agent, took extra precaution and made the farmer buying wheat sign an application. The farmer guaranteed to plant so many acres in wheat, or so many in rye. He was given an order for his wheat or rye. This order was taken to some farmer who had the wheat for sale and the first farmer traded the order for the wheat. The second farmer then sent the order to Mr. Muirhead showing that the first farmer had purchased a certain amount of seed. Mr. Muirhead then issued an order on the treasurer, Mr. H. Bonem, who checked on the state fund, paying the wheat seller for his grain.

Mr. Bonem and Mr. Muirhead have the names and amounts paid showing where every penny went and what it was spent for. They worked many long hours without any remuneration and should be praised for their untiring efforts to help the wheat farmers. Of course there are men mean enough to criticize God, but it is not pleasant to try and help some man when he is down and then have him accuse you of being a thief. If you want to know where that money was spent, ask your honest neighbors. Hundreds of them were helped and they know where the money went.

## WM. BULLARD DEAD

William T. Bullard was born January 2, 1863 in Richland county, Ill., and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lafae on the 16th day of May, 1885 at Olney, Illinois. To this union was born three children, two boys, Howard and Fred, and one girl, Lora. He was united into the Christian church at the age of 40. He has been a faithful servant to his Lord until he took him home last Thursday. His wife, sons and daughter, and a host of friends survive him to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Bullard, with his family, moved to this county about ten years ago and settled on a claim near the Mesa Redonda where he has lived ever since. He had not been feeling well for some time but became so bad it was thought the only hopes was to operate. He did not live long after being brought to the hospital. The funeral services were conducted Friday from the residence of his son-in-law, Ed. Kreger, and the remains were laid to rest in Sunnyside cemetery. The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bridges of this city.

## DEATH OF MARY E. KUTCH

Mary E. Kutch died Sept. 12 at her home southwest of town. She had been sick only about three weeks when the summons came. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Drake. Mrs. Kutch was seventy-five years old and had been a resident of this county eight years. She was the mother of six children, none except the daughter, being residents of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Sunnyside cemetery this afternoon by Eld. Norris S. Reasoner, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved.

## CAR LOAD OF PEACHES TO CAN

The ladies of Tucumcari and Quay county, through the J. F. Jackson Grocery will have a car load of peaches in Tucumcari about next Wednesday. These are fine Elberta peaches and will be sold at \$2.75 a bushel. This price makes this delicious fruit in reach of all and every family in town should make arrangements to use as many bushel as they possibly can. Mr. Jackson will hardly make enough out of the load to pay for delivering and his services should be appreciated.

The Millionaire bean raisers of the Estancia Valley should purchase the New Mexico Central and make it a real railroad. If the road was run as a business proposition by a railroad and not as a subject of promotion by a promoter, it would probably pay its own way and assist greatly in building up that section of the state.—Las Cruces Citizen.